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Applicants: N. ALLIHBOY ET AL.  
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CONTENT/SERVICE SYSTEMS  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37**  
**C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Applicants request withdrawal of the abandonment of U.S. Patent Application # 09/635,735 under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) for the following reasons:

(a) On May 23, 2005, a Final Office Action was mailed for application listed above.

(b) In the interim, the present patent application was acquired by Thomson Licensing from Grischa Corporation and a transfer assignment was filed in the USPTO on June 8, 2005. The transfer assignment was processed and accepted by the USPTO on December 27, 2005.

(c) On November 23, 2005, a Notice of Appeal was timely filed by Thomson's representative in response to the Final Office Action. See Exhibit A enclosed. Apparently, this response was never entered in by the USPTO.

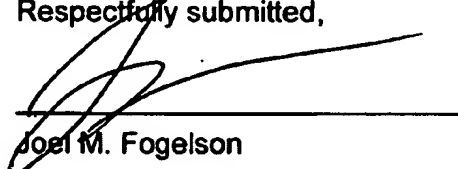
(d) On November 28, 2005, the Notice of Appeal was received in the USPTO. A stamped postcard indicates the receipt of the Notice of Appeal and an Extension of Time (of three months). See Exhibit B enclosed.

(e) On January 30, 2006, the Applicant's representative received written notification from Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor, and Zafman informing him of the abandonment of the application.

In view of the facts listed above, Applicants request that the Commissioner withdraw the abandonment of the present application. Applicants believe that our actual notice would fall under the two month requirement listed under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(f), as the time of mailing of the notice of abandonment was not directly to the Applicants, but through a third party.

The Appeal Brief for this Application will be filed by April 28, 2006 (which will require a 3 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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